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One Cent

Insurance Inspection Franchise is Extended Gas Well Dangerous

UNDERWRITERS REPRESENTATIVE TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL CONDITIONS

Penalty Reduction Hoped For as Result of Inspection Here First of Year

CONTRACT CARRIED OUT

Charleroi Water Company Practically Completes Plant Called for in Agreement With Borough.

Sometime next month, or as soon as possible after the beginning of the new year the representative of the Philadelphia Underwriters association, which regulates the fire insurance rates in Charleroi, will make a trip here for an inspection of the improved water facilities of the Charleroi Water company and to ascertain what amount of a penalty reduction can be made. In December of last year a reduction was secured in the penalty rates on fire insurance of 11 cents, and it was stated by the Underwriters association at the time that eventually when the Charleroi Water company complied with certain specified conditions, a bigger reduction would be made. The present penalty rate is 27 cents per \$100, the reduction last year being 11 cents.

On a previous occasion a representative of the Underwriters association made a trip here to inspect the water plant, but owing to the absence of the chief engineer, C. J. Chester from this section, he was unable to complete his investigations.

The Charleroi Water company has practically carried into effect their contract with Charleroi borough for improving the water service by better equipment, chiefly through the installation of a duplicate pump.

When the representative makes his inspection of the water plant he will also make an inspection of the fire apparatus of the borough and especially of the fire hose. If any of this is found not to be in as good condition as when the previous rating was made, an addition of the penalty rates will be made.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE BUYING TEXAS LAND

Local Investors Hold Contracts for Purchase of Carlsbad Lots

A. L. Bowers has been selected as the representative of contract holders of Charleroi and vicinity of lots in Carlsbad, Texas. He will leave here Tuesday morning January 3, to attend the drawing sale Saturday, January 7. There are about 25 contract holders in this vicinity, the lots having been sold by H. F. Parsons and E. C. McNeal.

Mrs. Harry E. Price left today for West Middlesex where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams.

FRICK DONATES LAND TO FAYETTE COUNTY

Ground Will be Used for County Site and Various Other Needed County Institutions

A donation of 537 acres of land from the H. C. Frick Coke company to Fayette county was announced Monday. The land is located at Mount Braddock, seven miles from Uniontown, and will be used as a site for a poor house, children's home, insane asylum and workhouse. The land is estimated to be worth \$100,000. The farm now owned and occupied

by Fayette county contains 140 acres. It is underlaid with a 9 foot vein of coal of which but little has been mined. The coal is valued at \$500,000. It is planned to sell the coal land and surface lands, thus realizing enough money to construct a group of buildings on the new tract. By having its own workhouse and children's home it is claimed the county will save \$160,000 annually.

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION RESUMED AT BELLE VERNON

Franchise is Extended Three Months by Council

INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Will Connect Speers and Belle Vernon with Charleroi and Other Large Centers.

Work which was discontinued by the Independent Telephone company at Belle Vernon at the instance of the borough council of that place, because of trouble over the bond, has been started again with an increase of three months time in which to finish the work. Yesterday afternoon the Belle Vernon council held a session and at that time the bond of the company was finally accepted and a resolution passed extending the time limit three months in which service must be installed.

Several days ago the Speers council took action similar to that of the Belle Vernon council yesterday. The Independent Telephone Construction company expects to have service connecting the two boroughs with Charleroi, Washington, Pittsburgh and other places by April. Donora, Monongahela and Monessen are objective points the company proposes to enter later if possible.

Fifty Years Wedded

Mr. and Mrs. Ahirah Jones of Centerville celebrated their Golden Wedding on Christmas day. On the following day 32 of their neighbors and friends gave them a surprise party and provided a bountiful dinner for all present. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morris, who lived to celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

GAS COMPANIES MUST NOT IMPERIL LIVES OF MINERS BY THEIR WELLS

YOUNGSTERS MUST BE KEPT AT HOME NIGHTS

Monessen Burgess Starts First Move Toward Enforcement of Law Preventing Street Loafing

Burgess Reamer of Monessen considers that the streets are not a fit place for boys and girls of ages ranging up to 17 or 18 years late at night, and has issued a warning to parents to keep their offspring at home during the evening hours. If boys or girls of tender ages are discovered parading the streets late they will be taken in charge by the police and regardless

of who they are will be dealt with severely. Monessen does not have any curfew law and this is the first attempt ever made to keep children off the streets late at night.

It is said that numerous complaints of citizens of the apparent harm which was being done the young folks caused the edict to be issued by the burgess.

CHARLEROI CHICKENS ARE PRIZE WINNERS AT SHOW

QUIETLY WED IN PITTSBURG

School Principal and Monongahela Girl Married This Week

At Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon Miss Elva Keenan, the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Keenan, of Monongahela and Leslie Hornbake of Coal Center were married. The young couple, who were unattended returned last evening to North Charleroi where they will reside. The bride is a favorite among a large circle of friends in Monongahela. The groom is the well known and efficient principal of the North Charleroi schools.

Local Fanciers Have Best Breeds of Fowls

COMPETITION IS KEEN

Many Entries From Various States at McKeesport Poultry Exhibition.

Against keen competition with chickens owned by fanciers from Pennsylvania and other States Charleroi chickens won prizes at the McKeesport Poultry Show being held from December 23 to December 31. The chickens which took prizes belonged to R. S. Stewart of 113 Look-out avenue and Dr. J. W. Manon of Fourth street.

Mr. Stewart has entered 13 single comb Black Orpingtons, as a breeding pen consisting of one male and four females, and had eight single entries. He won first pen prize, first cock prize, first and second hen prize, second, third and fourth pullet prizes, and third cockerel.

Dr. Manon with four single comb White Orpingtons entered, took second and third prizes for cockerel and fourth prize for hen, against extra strong competition. With White Plymouth Rocks he carried away the third prize for cockerel and fourth prize for Buff Rocks pullets.

Mr. Stewart also won three firsts, three second and one third at the Scottsdale show held the second week of this month.

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Lady Macabees at P. H. C. hall Thursday evening, December 29. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance. 119t2

Jesse Richey after a visit in Uniontown with relatives and friends has returned home.

Fayette County Judge Decides Important Case in Favor of Coal Company

SETS STRINGENT RULES

Greensboro Gas Company Must Exercise Care When Drilling in the Vicinity of Coal Mines.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearington of Fayette county has handed down an opinion of interest in all territory where the rights of coal companies and gas companies are likely to conflict, or where the operations of gas companies may produce conditions endangering the lives of men in the mines. In the Fayette county case the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company alleged that the Greensboro Gas company was endangering 1,200 workmen by drilling for gas through abandoned workings in close proximity to active mining operations. The wells on which the case was based are located back of Fayette City.

F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, inspector of the Twenty-first bituminous mining district, was largely responsible for the proceedings, having served notice under an act of May 15, 1898, that in his opinion the gas well would, if productive, place the miners in imminent danger. If the well was completed, the inspector would attempt to close down the mines until the dangers were removed.

According to the rulings of the court the gas company must fill the casings with liquid cement of a consistency which will keep out water, in the well already drilled. In all wells to be drilled in the future through the mines there must be a 16-inch hole to a point not less than 40 feet below the bottom coal seam and the hole then filled with cement to the floor of the coal seam. Then a 14-inch pipe must be inserted and the cement drilled from the inside.

YOUNG WOMAN IS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Daughter of Fayette County Sheriff is Sworn into Office

Miss Lucy Johns, daughter of Sheriff Johns of Fayette county, has been created a deputy sheriff. She is a graduate of the Mary Baldwin school at Staunton, Va., and is the first woman to serve as deputy sheriff in this part of the State at least. Members of the sheriff's force have presented Miss Jones with an ivory handled 32-calibre revolver.

New Year's Dance

Dance New Year's afternoon and evening, Monday, January 2, 1911, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Dancing from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Jenkins Orchestra. 113t6

COUNCIL TO ORDER HOSE

Recent Fires Had Destructive Effect on Borough Fire Apparatus

Council expects on Monday night to receive bids for furnishing the borough with 500 feet of fire hose, and will probably let the contract. The cost of the hose will be approximately \$500. A year or more ago council bought 1,000 feet of hose to replace old and worthless hose which had been in use for several years. During the recent fires this new hose was badly damaged by the continued heavy pressure until it was necessary to advertise for bids.

Holiday Social Affairs

Dances Feature Christmas Season of Merriment

One of the most successful social events of the holiday season was held last night at the Bank of Charleroi hall, when the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi gave their holiday dance. The affair was a brilliant function in every particular. It was attended by possibly 100 or 150 couples from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, California, Pittsburgh, Uniontown and other places. The hall was finely decorated by the club members for the occasion, and as a particularly attractive piece was used an electric moon, its beautiful shadowed glow being the illumination for the moonlight feature dances. Jenkins orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was from 8:30 until 2 o'clock. A buffet lunch was served at about 11:15 o'clock.

The Phi Alpha fraternity of young men of Monessen has issued invitations for a New Year's dance to be held at Turner Hall, Monessen, on January 5. The affair will be informal. Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi will furnish the music.

Misses May and Ethel Barth entertained a few of their friends at their home on Washington avenue last evening in honor of their cousin, Cresson Cartz, who is visiting here (Continued on Second Page).

Banks to Pay Good Dividends

Washington Institutions Hold Meetings This Week

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens National bank in Washington held Tuesday, the semi-annual dividend of eight per cent was declared and the sum of \$100,000 was added to the bank's surplus account.

This brings the surplus account up to \$1,200,000. The capital of the Citizens National bank is \$200,000. The surplus account, therefore, is now six times the capital and makes the book value of the stock \$700. Its par value is \$100.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Trust company held Tuesday a semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared. This is an increase of two per cent over their regular semi-annual dividend or an increase of four per cent a year.

They also carried \$50,000 to the surplus, which increased that fund to \$800,000. This fund has been steadily increased from \$100,000, in 1901, and during that period dividends have been paid to the stockholders to the amount of \$165,000.

Miner Crushed to Death

Gusto Ostay, 33 years old of Daisytown, was killed in Vesta No. 4 mine at California Tuesday. He attempted to drop a loaded car down to the entry without waiting for the motor. The car got beyond his control and he was caught between it and the side of the mine and crushed to death.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

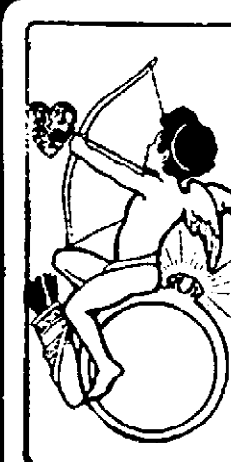
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ture.

TELEPHONES

MAIL 76 CHARLEROI 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press
Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space contracts
known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as business
cards, notices of meetings, resolutions of
associations, etc., 5 cents per
line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and
similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
and stray notices, bank notices, notices to
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion;
each additional insertion, 5 cents.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Wright, Charleroi
Chas. Collins, Speers
J. Doolittle, Dunlevy
W. C. Ribier, Lock No. 4

Dec. 29 In American History.

1778—Savannah, Ga., captured by the
British.
1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth
president of the United States,
born; died 1875.
1890—Battle of Wounded Knee Creek
between Sioux hostiles and Uni-
ted States soldiers.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon rises
6:51 a. m.; planet Mercury visible, low
in west after sunset.

Needs a Study Course

One of the crying needs of the day
is a study course for boards of trade,
chambers of commerce, business
men's associations and civic leagues
in small towns. Nearly every com-
munity nowadays effects and main-
tains an organization of this sort, but
for the most part it accomplishes
little unless there is a definite and
specific object for which to work.
When this is accomplished the forces
of the organization usually remain
dormant for lack of something to do.
What is needed is a uniform study
course along civic lines based upon
the deficiencies and possibilities of
each State government. An exposi-
tion of the parcels post, the benefits
and necessity of inspectors of weights
and measure, the unfairness of certain
privileges of corporations, and how
these may be corrected by the laws of
our own State as well as a study of
county and municipal affairs, showing
the deficiencies of local adminis-
tration and how to correct them. A
series of text books progressively ar-
ranged for local boards of trade on the
Chautauqua reading circle plan would
work wonders. It would give a
fundamental basis for systematic and
progressive civic work as well as the
inculcation of good citizenship. With
such a course the organization could
employ its time profitably by discussing
the debating public questions which
are capable of being incorporated
into active service. If people gen-
erally knew their rights and how to
attain them, civic matters would not
lag so much as they do.

George Can Do It

Commenting upon the knocks that
the few opponents of Senator George
T. Oliver are handing out with a
view of blocking his re-election to the
United States Senate, the Connells-
ville Courier very pertinently says:
"George T. Oliver is not a stupid
nor an uneducated man, and he is per-
haps quite as close to the people as
demagogues who seek to discredit
him. He is familiar with the tariff
needs of Pennsylvania and especially
of Western Pennsylvania and though
a new member of the proper pro-
tection of Western Pennsylvania in-
dustries.
"There are perhaps greater states-
men than Senator Oliver in the United
States Senate, but it must be remem-
bered that the junior member in just
taking his first lessons. There is no

reason to doubt that he will grow.
He isn't the first green hand who
landed in the north end of the Capitol
building and he has made good more
rapidly than most raw recruits.
"If the majority of the Legislature
want George T. Oliver for Senator,
we are perfectly willing to let George
do it, because we are confident that
it will be done."

An Object Lesson

During the Christmas season just
ended the people of this country have
had another object lesson as to why
they should have the parcels post.
Many gift packages were sent by ex-
press where the charges greatly ex-
ceeded the value of the contents. In
most cases the gifts were merely
expressive of good will, and very often
the giver could not afford anything
expensive, yet the tolls exacted by
the Express Trust made expenses out
of proportion to the service which the
Government should give to the people
at a nominal cost.

Speaking on this subject a recent
writer in the New York World says:
Is it not an indictment of American
business sense that the rural free de-
livery drivers should serve the public
at a loss to the Government, when the
loss might be turned to profit simply
by putting parcels in their wagons?
Is it not something to blush for that
the German Imperial Government must
maintain mail wagons in New York
City to deliver mail from Germany
that our own post office will not
handle—something it need no longer
do even in Constantinople? Is it not
preposterous that a package can be
mailed from Jersey City to Bol-
ivia or Brazil that cannot be mailed to
Brooklyn?

Is it not a humiliating comparison
that the German domestic post will
convey a parcel weighing 110 pounds,
ours one weighing only four ounces?
Is it not discreditable to us as a prac-
tical people that our post office, in
its polite desire not to annoy the
Express Trust in its golden monopoly,
will not carry eleven pounds of mer-
chandise for you one mile unless you
divide it into three portions and pay
\$1.70 postage, while the German post
will carry it anywhere within the
country for 12 cents?

John Wanamaker as Postmaster
General found four reasons why we
did not have in his day a parcels post
—the Adams, American, United
States and Wells Fargo Express com-
panies. Today there is but one reason
—the Express Trust. Public conven-
ience, business economy and the honor
of the Nation among civilized com-
munities cannot much longer be
balked in the growing anger of the
people, by such a barrier.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An exchange remarks that "pros-
perity is always attended by great
wealth." How odd.

Johnny's Awful Experience

Johnny had a motor cycle
He fed it nitro-glycerine
John mounted it and pedaled over—
Since then they've not seen zine.

Soaking of resumptions, wouldn't
it be nice to have a resumption of
the good old fashioned times?

The fellow who kicked about
winter not suiting him last winter
would hardly have occasion to voice
his sentiments this year.

In a few days the office man will
have to begin wrestling with the habit
of changing the date from 1910 to
1911.

Three-fourths of the attractions to
women at a society ball is the gowns
worn by the women. The other fourth
is some other woman's husband.

A new Hymen's Altar has been
found at Nashville, Tenn., where a
couple can get the knot tied good and
hard for the nominal sum of eight
cents.

"Old man, I am sorry to learn that
you and your wife have parted. Did
anyone come between you?"

"Yes, her mother and father, two
sisters, an uncle, one aunt and a
poodle dog."

Consistency may be a jewel, but
progress will be slow if one always
insists upon believing what he once
believed.

Perfect skeletons of a man and
woman of the neolithic age have been
found in England. Now look for the
man to identify them as having be-
longed to the monkey tribe.

Some people take considerable
pride in tracing their lineage down to
the ape tribe.

Chicago is paved with good inten-
tions. Yes, and some parts with ice.

PILES DISAPPEAR

So Does Eczema, Salt Rheum,
Ulcers, Old Sores and Car-
buncles

Under the influence of San Cura
Ointment surprising cures are made
so quickly that they seem like mir-
acles.

Old sores that have caused the most
intense suffering in body and mind
and that have failed to yield to any
other treatment are quickly healed
after the poison has been drawn out
by San Cura Ointment.

Stubborn cases of piles like those
of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville,
Pa. vanish before this marvelous
antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert
writes:

"For 20 years I suffered with
bleeding and itching piles; at times I
was confined to the house for more
than a month. Two years ago I began
using San Cura Ointment and one 50c
jar made a firm and permanent cure
and have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed
by W. F. Hennings, who is the agent
in Charleroi to cure any of the above
named diseases or money back. It
instantly kills all pain from burns,
cuts and bruises, draws out the poison
and heals in a short time. 25 cents
and 50 cents a jar at Hennings.

GOOD BABY SOAP

San Cura is a healing and antiseptic
soap; just the soothing kind that
baby needs. It cleans the pores from
all impurities and prevents fevers,
rashes and other infantile diseases.
Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples
and blackheads, cleans the complexion.
25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hen-
nings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment
and soap filled by Thompson Medical
Co., Titusville, Pa.

The Llama With a Saddle.

In his native country the llama is
trained as a beast of burden, and in
this capacity is very useful for, hard
and wiry by nature, he can carry as
much as a 160 pounds. As a mount
too, he is quite easy to train. Indeed,
both the llama and the onco take to
the saddle as to the manner born
when once they have assured them-
selves that their teacher wishes them
well. Their most striking peculiarity
as saddle animals, however, is a strong
objection to having their heads in any
way pulled about by their riders. So
long as their mouths are left alone
they will amble along quite contentedly
at a fair rate of speed, but if they
are ridden by some one with a heavy
hand they show a tendency to stop at
once, whipping round in a manner dis-
tinctly disconcerting to those who do
not quite realize what is going to hap-
pen.—Wide World Magazine.

Turn About.

In a certain southern city the col-
ored servants, as a rule, go to their
own homes at night. The cook in the
family of a clergyman not only does
this, but of late has arrived at the
rectory too late to cook breakfast.
Hence her mistress lately told her that
for each breakfast missed there would
be a reduction in her weekly wages.
Dinah passively assented to this, but
next day the mistress heard the maid
next door say to her:

"Pears to me you get to work
mighty late."

"I gets to work when I gets ready,"
was the reply.

"How does you manage about de
brekfus?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook de
brekfus."—Housekeeper.

The Poor.

We all love the poor. It would be
entirely unnecessary, if not positively
caddish, to say that we hate the poor.
But there are two kinds of poor—the
individual poor and the collective poor.
It is not the individual poor that we
love; it is the collective poor. It is not
the poor that we know and see, but
the poor that we do not know and
have neither time nor inclination to
look at. We are afraid if we see them
we shall cease to love them. We never
say, "God bless the leeman, or the
coal heaver, or the motorman." For
them we find our excretions for not
contributing to our comfort just so and
so and so.

It is with great fervor, however, that
we can say, "God bless the poor," be-
cause the poor do not interfere with
our comfort to the slightest degree.
—Life.

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproved
when, seated by a lady fully aware of
her own plain looks, having bowed to
his hostess in giving the toast, "Hon-
est Men and Bonnie Lassies," she re-
joined, raising her own glass, "We
may both drink out toast, since it re-
fers to nothing at all."

MAN'S FACE IS MIRROR OF LIFE

Minister Preaches on Topic.

"Where Art Thou?" at
Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canons-
burg, who is conducting the revival
services this week at the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church, last
night preached a most interesting ser-
mon on the topic, "Where Art Thou?"
Special music was rendered, and the
meeting was altogether one of the best
thus far. He said in part:

"I ask you to consider this ques-
tion, there is none more important—
"Where Art Thou? In undertaking
to answer this question I would say,
first, I can tell. Every man's life
story is written so that others can
read it. Each face tells the story of
the life devotion. And sin leaves an
indelible and unmistakable mark on
the sinner. I see the fingers of the
boy stained brown and yellow and I
know he has been smoking cigarets.
Some people call them coffin nails, and
they have helped put the lid on many
a fellow's coffin. Ever since God set
a mark on Cain's forehead because of
his foul deed sin has been marking
men. But I remember Jesus said
"Judge not that ye be not judged."
You can tell. You know where
you are far better than any one else.
But be careful. God can tell. He
knows where you are. God makes no
mistakes. And, friend, where you
are today you are very likely to be to-
morrow and more likely to be the next
day."

HOLIDAY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from First Page.)

from Baltimore, Md. Various div-
ersions were provided and a pleasant
evening was spent.

Christmas services were held and
the Sunday School treat distributed to
children of St. Mary's Episcopal
church, last evening. The Christmas
exercises consisted of the usual pro-
gram of recitations and songs and a
Christmas tree was a feature.

As a birthday celebration for
Archie Mason, a number of friends
gathered last night at his home on
Third street at the invitation of his
brother and parents. There were
about 25 or 30 young folks present
from Charleroi and North Charleroi
and the evening was pleasantly spent
with social diversions of a various
nature. Light refreshments were
served. The young man was tendered
many remembrances of his birthday.

Notice

All members of Co. E, U. S. B. B.,
A., are ordered to assemble at the
Rink Friday evening at 6:30. A full
attendance is desired and all new
members are asked to be there to be
measured for equipment.

Chas. Wallgren, Capt.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed
a cent to furthering the interests
of our town—

Every cent received by them
from this community is a direct
loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their
prices can be met right here,
without delay in receiving goods
and the possibility of mistakes
in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to
buy where goods are cheapest.
Local pride is usually second-
ary in the game of life as
played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business
Man, meet your competitors
with their own weapons—
advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All
you need do is to avail your-
self of the opportunities offered.
An advertisement in this paper
will carry your message into
hundreds of homes in this com-
munity. It is the surest medium
of killing your greatest com-
petitor. A space this size
won't cost much. Come in
and see us about it.

Let US PRINT
YOUR
SALE BILLS

Revival Services

—AT THE—

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church

Each evening this week. Ser-
vices will begin at 7:45. The
first half hour will be devoted
to song and praise service with

Special Music by the Choir

Rev. M. C. Reiter will preach.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended
to the Public.

COYLE THEATRE

BELL PHONE 20-J

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager

NEW YEARS ATTRACTION

Matinee & Night

LADIES

We are going to have a special reducing
sale for one week only. All ladies' \$25
coats or suits go for \$19.00. \$16 suits
for \$12.50. \$18.00 coats for \$15.00.
\$15.00 coats for \$12.50.

To bargain seekers we advise you to
call, you will find many bargains we
cannot mention in this small space.

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

UPHOLSTERING

After a long search we have succeeded in engag-
ing the services of an expert upholsterer and are again
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A proprietor of a cotton mill in England who is something of a philosopher posted up on the factory gates the following notice:

"No cigars or good looking men admitted!"

When asked for an explanation he said: "I'll tell you. The one will set a flame going among my cottons and the other among the girls. I won't admit such inflammable and dangerous things into my establishment at any risk."

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Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with business men.
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What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Oysters were "bleated" and "bleated" then as now; veal was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, balderdash with cider, corn spirit and the juice of sloes," and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection:

"The bread I eat in London is a detestable paste, mixed up with chalk, alum and bone ashes, insipid to the taste and destructive to the constitution. The good people are not ignorant of this adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn."—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown flathouse.

"I'll do business tomorrow morning," said he grimly, "and most of it will be with women who have forgotten their insurance has run out. There's nothing like a blaze on the block to set thoughts in the direction of insurance. Last week a woman was waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and she had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second flat above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

Sins.

"Lysander" (sweetly), "do you know what day this is?"
"Sure! Our anniversary. Margaret dear" (pretending to have remembered it all the time).
"No such thing" (grimly). "It's the day you promised to nail the leg of that old kitchen table."
Lysander paled, tried to square himself on the anniversary blunder, failed miserably, and the fireworks were on Judge's Library.

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are Easy to Get

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order.

Belching of gas and heartburn mean bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try Mi-o-na stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich red blood. They are guaranteed by Piper Bros. to cure or money back.

Read what a Kansas woman says:

"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as Mi-o-na. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. For stomach trouble, indigestion Mi-o-na can't be beaten. Mi-o-na has done a world of good for me when doctors failed."—Mrs. Cordella B. Mann, 207, 11th St. Junction City, Kan.

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"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50, for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."—Eckman's Alternative is effective in other forms. Read what Mrs. Garvin says:—
Gentlemen: "I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. She is now four months old. I have been waiting since she was born to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble cured."
(Signed Ambrose) Mrs. M. H. Garvin.
Note: Mrs. Garvin is the mother of seven children.

Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

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JANUARY

Clean Sweep Sale

Starts Saturday, December 31

Entire Stock of Clothing and Gents'

Furnishings Under the Knife!

See Bill to be Distributed Next Week,

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The After Christmas Reductions

All Toys and Dolls, all Suits, Coats and Furs go at decided cuts. In fact we begin at once our Winter Clearance Sales all over the store. All Holiday Goods reduced and a Winter Clearance of all Suits, all Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children, all Furs. It will be a big money saving time and you should profit by these prices.

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price

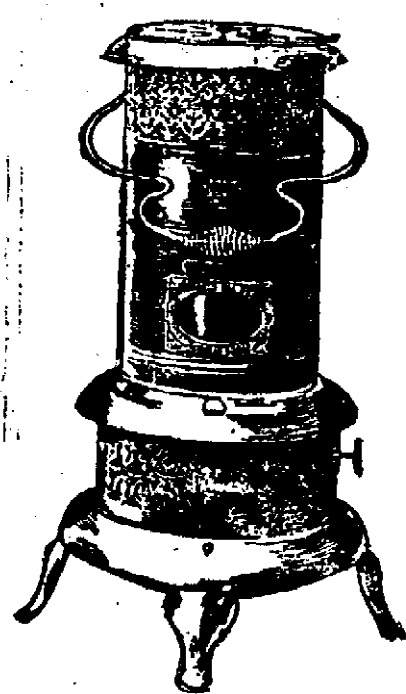
The Reductions will be Big. Better Come To-day.

Bring in Your Premium Tickets During January. Redeemed with your choice of Plain or Fancy China or Bric-a-Brac. Nothing reserved, your choice.

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Open the lower part of the window a little, put the Perfection Oil Heater in front of it, and the cold draught will be turned into a pleasant, healthful current of fresh air. The

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and son Thomas are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice Shanks of North Charleroi is at the Allegheny General Hospital, where next week she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Gilbert Uptegraft is in Pittsburgh today visiting his nephew, Walter Uptegraft.

J. M. Whittet [went] to Verona today to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

I. K. Porter of Claysville is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Frye of Crest avenue.

Miss Belva Burton of Clarksburg, W. Va. after a visit in Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs returned today to her home.

Walter Ailes of Donora was here last night to attend the Bachelor Girls' dance.

I have a nice upright piano in Charleroi which I will give the use of this winter for its storage. Address Stenographer, 951 Century Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. D-30

Notice

A meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on January 11, 1911, at 8 p.m. at the Charleroi Turner Hall.
J-11 Jos. Hockendoner, Secy.

Will is Filed

The last will and testament of the late James Madison Bronson of Stockdale has been filed. He leaves his entire estate and personal property to his wife, Mrs. Mary Bronson.

Lover

Mrs. E. N. Allmon spent a few days recently with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Sauters, of Charleroi.

Frank Mancha of Jones town was kicked recently by one of his horses. Mr. Mancha suffered quite a good deal for a few days but was not seriously hurt.

Miss Eva Neasham and daughter, Gertrude of Jones town spent Christmas at the former's home in Granville.

Protracted meeting has closed at the Ebenezer M. E. church. Sam Hopewell and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hopewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison near Rogers school house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown of Wellsburg, W. Va., who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson have returned home.

Frank Hopewell and family spent Christmas at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jesse Lewis.

Mrs. H. J. Carson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. David Duvall of Charleroi, who is ill of quinsy.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred of Charleroi are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

Mrs. Alex Galbraith, who has been ill for some time is not better being much worse at this writing.

Mrs. Amos Bonnell of Ohio is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Millie Deems who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lott Winnett, is improving.

Miss Maggie Bonnell is spending a few days this week with Miss Bessie Allmon.

Mrs. Frank Harrison near Rogers school house is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jacobs

near Ginger Hill and other relatives in that section.

Miss Vida Rider spent last week at the home of her uncle Henry Rider near Fallowfield school house.

Miss Allie Harrison, near Rogers school house and Jesse Murphy of Pike Run, were married at Uniontown on Tuesday evening of last week. After spending the week at the home of the brides brother, John Harrison they returned to the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning where a Christmas dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have many friends who wish them much happiness. They will go to housekeeping at Blainesburg where Mr. Murphy has just had a new house completed.

Classified Ads

LOST—Cloth top shoe. Exchanged at Bachelor Girls' dance. Right exchange can be made at Mail office. 12011

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Sixth street near Crest avenue. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this ad. 12012

FOR RENT—House 2 rooms, 424 Lincoln avenue near Fifth street. 11914p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Jacob Schwartz, 517 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 1171f

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No. 101-103-107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCordle. 913w

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For one and all who are

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Ladies' Shoes

Best makes, \$4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 grades, all leathers. Special

Only \$2.45

Boys' Shoes

Tans, Blacks and Patents. Nothing sold less than \$2.00 and 2.25

Special 98c

200 pairs Children's soft soles. Regular 50c values

Special 15c

A Bargain for You

Odds and Ends. 100 pairs of Men's and Ladies'. Values not less than \$3.

Special \$1.00

For Little Tots

150 pairs for little ones. Patent and colored tops. Sizes 2 to 8, the kind that sell for 1.00 and 1.25

Special 49c

Rubbers for Men

Regular 1.00 rubbers

Special 69c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers

Storm or low, regular 50c and 60c rubbers

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Men's Shoes

A new line of samples. Nothing sold less than 5.00

Special \$2.95

Men's Working Shoes

Heavy ones for mine or mill work, regular 2.25 grade

Special 98c

Jockey Boots

All colors, cuff top, sizes 4 to 8. A special price, 2.00 values

Now \$1.29

Ladies' Shoes

Good ones, regular 2.50 and 3.00 values. Tan, black, kid or dull leather, regular 3.50 values

Special \$1.69

Misses' School Shoes

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2. good heavy ones, our own 2.00 grades

Special \$1.19

Rubbers for Ladies

Regular 65c and 75c rubbers

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Heavy or light storm or low, regular 65c and 75c rubbers

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Look! Look! Look! And buy today if you want a bargain.

Sample Shoe Store

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1910.

One Cent

Insurance Inspection Franchise is Extended Gas Well Dangerous

UNDERWRITERS REPRESENTATIVE TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL CONDITIONS

Penalty Reduction Hoped For as Result of Inspection Here First of Year

CONTRACT CARRIED OUT

Charleroi Water Company Practically Completes Plant Called for in Agreement With Borough.

Sometime next month, or as soon as possible after the beginning of the new year the representative of the Philadelphia Underwriters association, which regulates the fire insurance rates in Charleroi, will make a trip here for an inspection of the improved water facilities of the Charleroi Water company and to ascertain what amount of a penalty reduction can be made. In December of last year a reduction was secured in the penalty rates on fire insurance of 11 cents, and it was stated by the Underwriters association at the time that eventually when the Charleroi Water company complied with certain specified conditions, a bigger reduction would be made. The present penalty rate is 27 cents per \$100, the reduction last year being 11 cents.

On a previous occasion a representative of the Underwriters association made a trip here to inspect the water plant, but owing to the absence of the chief engineer, C. J. Chester from this section, he was unable to complete his investigations.

The Charleroi Water company has practically carried into effect their contract with Charleroi borough for improving the water service by better equipment, chiefly through the installation of a duplicate pump.

When the representative makes his inspection of the water plant he will also make an inspection of the fire apparatus of the borough and especially of the fire hose. If any of this is found not to be in as good condition as when the previous rating was made, an addition of the penalty rates will be made.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE BUYING TEXAS LAND

Local Investors Hold Contracts for Purchase of Carlsbad Lots

A. L. Bowers has been selected as the representative of contract holders of Charleroi and vicinity of lots in Carlsbad, Texas. He will leave here Tuesday morning January 3, to attend the drawing sale Saturday, January 7. There are about 25 contract holders in this vicinity, the lots having been sold by H. F. Parsons and E. C. McNeal.

Mrs. Harry E. Price left today for West Middlesex where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams.

FRICK DONATES LAND TO FAYETTE COUNTY

Ground Will be Used for County Site and Various Other Needed County Institutions

A donation of 537 acres of land from the H. C. Frick Coke company to Fayette county was announced Monday. The land is located at Mount Braddock, seven miles from Uniontown, and will be used as a site for a poor house, children's home, insane asylum and workhouse. The land is estimated to be worth \$100,000. The farm now owned and occupied by Fayette county contains 140 acres. It is underlaid with a 9 foot vein of coal of which but little has been mined. The coal is valued at \$500,000. It is planned to sell the coal land and surface lands, thus realizing enough money to construct a group of buildings on the new tract. By having its own workhouse and children's home it is claimed the county will save \$10,000 annually.

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION RESUMED AT BELLE VERNON

Franchise is Extended Three Months by Council

INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Will Connect Speers and Belle Vernon with Charleroi and Other Large Centers.

Work which was discontinued by the Independent Telephone company at Belle Vernon at the instance of the borough council of that place, because of trouble over the bond, has been started again with an increase of three months time in which to finish the work. Yesterday afternoon the Belle Vernon council held a session and at that time the bond of the company was finally accepted and a resolution passed extending the time limit three months in which service must be installed.

Several days ago the Speers council took a session similar to that of the Belle Vernon council yesterday. The Independent Telephone Construction company expects to have service connecting the two boroughs with Charleroi, Washington, Pittsburgh and other places by April. Donora, Monongahela and Monessen are objective points the company proposes to enter later if possible.

Fifty Years Wedded

Mr. and Mrs. Ahirah Jones of Centerville celebrated their Golden Wedding on Christmas day. On the following day 32 of their neighbors and friends gave them a surprise party and provided a bountiful dinner for all present. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amor Morris, who lived to celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

GAS COMPANIES MUST NOT IMPERIL LIVES OF MINERS BY THEIR WELLS

YOUNGSTERS MUST BE KEPT AT HOME NIGHTS

Monessen Burgess Starts First Move Toward Enforcement of Law Preventing Street Loafing

Burgess Reamer of Monessen considers that the streets are not a fit place for boys and girls of ages ranging up to 17 or 18 years late at night, and has issued a warning to parents to keep their offspring at home during the evening hours. If boys or girls of tender ages are discovered parading the streets late they will be taken in charge by the police and regardless of who they are will be dealt with severely. Monessen does not have any curfew law and this is the first attempt ever made to keep children off the streets late at night. It is said that numerous complaints of citizens of the apparent harm which was being done the young folks caused the edict to be issued by the burgess.

Fayette County Judge Decides Important Case in Favor of Coal Company

SETS STRINGENT RULES

Greensboro Gas Company Must Exercise Care When Drilling in the Vicinity of Coal Mines.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearington of Fayette county has handed down an opinion of interest in all territory where the rights of coal companies and gas companies are likely to conflict, or where the operations of gas companies may produce conditions endangering the lives of men in the mines. In the Fayette county case the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company alleged that the Greensboro Gas company was endangering 1,200 workmen by drilling for gas through abandoned workings in close proximity to active mining operations. The wells on which the case was based are located back of Fayette City.

F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, inspector of the Twenty-first bituminous mining district, was largely responsible for the proceedings, having served notice under an act of May 15, 1893, that in his opinion the gas well would, if productive, place the miners in imminent danger. If the well was completed, the inspector would attempt to close down the mines until the dangers were removed.

According to the rulings of the court the gas company must fill the casings with liquid cement of a consistency which will keep out water, in the well already drilled. In all wells to be drilled in the future through the mines there must be a 16-inch hole to a point not less than 40 feet below the bottom coal seam and the hole then filled with cement to the floor of the coal seam. Then a 14-inch pipe must be inserted and the cement drilled from the inside.

YOUNG WOMAN IS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Daughter of Fayette County Sheriff is Sworn into Office

Miss Lucy Johns, daughter of Sheriff Johns of Fayette county, has been created a deputy sheriff. She is a graduate of the Mary Baldwin school at Staunton, Va., and is the first woman to serve as deputy sheriff in this part of the State at least. Members of the sheriff's force have presented Miss Jones with an ivory handled 32-calibre revolver.

New Year's Dance

Dance New Year's afternoon and evening, Monday, January 2, 1911, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Dancing from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Jenkins Orchestra. 11845

COUNCIL TO ORDER HOSE

Recent Fires Had Destructive Effect on Borough Fire Apparatus

Council expects on Monday night to receive bids for furnishing the borough with 500 feet of fire hose, and will probably let the contract. The cost of the hose will be approximately \$500. A year or more ago council bought 1,000 feet of hose to replace old and worthless hose which had been in use for several years. During the recent fires this new hose was badly damaged by the continued heavy pressure until it was necessary to advertise for bids.

Holiday Social Affairs

Dances Feature Christmas Season of Merriment

One of the most successful social events of the holiday season was held last night at the Bank of Charleroi hall, when the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi gave their holiday dance. The affair was a brilliant function in every particular. It was attended by possibly 100 or 150 couples from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, California, Pittsburgh, Uniontown and other places. The hall was finely decorated by the club members for the occasion, and as a particularly attractive piece was used an electric moon, its beautiful shadowed glow being the illumination for the moonlight feature dances. Jenkins orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was from 8:30 until 2 o'clock. A buffet luncheon was served at about 11:15 o'clock.

The Phi Alpha fraternity of young men of Monessen has issued invitations for a New Year's dance to be held at Turner Hall, Monessen, on January 5. The affair will be in formal. Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi will furnish the music.

Misses May and Ethel Barth entertained a few of their friends at their home on Washington avenue last evening in honor of their cousin, Cresson Carter, who is visiting here.

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CHARLEROI CHICKENS ARE PRIZE WINNERS AT SHOW

QUIETLY WED IN PITTSBURG

School Principal and Monongahela Girl Married This Week

At Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon Miss Elva Keenan, the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Keenan, of Monongahela and Leslie Hornbake of Coal Center were married. The young couple, who were unattended returned last evening to North Charleroi where they will reside. The bride is a favorite among a large circle of friends in Monongahela. The groom is the well known and efficient principal of the North Charleroi schools.

Banks to Pay Good Dividends

Washington Institutions Hold Meetings This Week

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens National bank in Washington held Tuesday, the semi-annual dividend of eight per cent was declared and the sum of \$100,000 was added to the bank's surplus account.

This brings the surplus account up to \$1,200,000. The capital of the Citizens National bank is \$200,000. The surplus account, therefore, is now six times the capital and makes the book value of the stock \$700. Its par value is \$100.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Trust company held Tuesday a semi annual dividend of five per cent was declared. This is an increase of two per cent over their regular semi annual dividend or an increase of four per cent a year.

They also carried \$50,000 to the surplus, which increased that fund to \$500,000. This fund has been steadily increased from \$100,000, in 1901, and during that period dividends have been paid to the stockholders to the amount of \$165,000.

Miner Crushed to Death

Gusio Ostray, 30 years old of Daisytown, was killed in Vesta No. 4 mine at California Tuesday. He attempted to drop a loaded car down to the entry without waiting for the motor. The car got beyond his control and he was caught between it and the side of the mine and crushed to death.

Local Fanciers Have Best Breeds of Fowls

COMPETITION IS KEEN

Many Entries From Various States at McKeesport Poultry Exhibition.

Against keen competition with chickens owned by fanciers from Pennsylvania and other States Charleroi chickens won prizes at the McKeesport Poultry Show being held from December 23 to December 31. The chickens which took prizes belonged to R. S. Stewart of 113 Look-out avenue and Dr. J. W. Manon of Fourth street.

Mr. Stewart has entered 13 single comb Black Orpingtons, as a breeding pen consisting of one male and four females, and had eight single entries. He won first pen prize, first cock prize, first and second hen prizes, second, third and fourth pullet prizes, and third cockerel.

Dr. Manon with four single comb White Orpingtons entered, took second and third prizes for cockerel and fourth prize for hen, against extra strong competition. With White Plymouth Rocks he carried away the third prize for cockerel and fourth prize for Buff Rocks pullets.

Mr. Stewart also won three firsts, three second and one third at the Scottsdale show held the second week of this month.

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Lady Maccabees at P. H. C. hall Thursday evening, December 29. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance. 11942

Jesse Richey after a visit in Uniontown with relatives and friends has returned home.



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LOCAL AGENCIES
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Dec. 29 in American History.
1773—Savannah, Ga., captured by the
British.

1806—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth
president of the United States,
born; died 1875.
1890—Battle of Wounded Knee Creek
between Sioux hostiles and Uni-
ted States soldiers.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon rises
6:51 a. m.; planet Mercury visible, low
in west after sunset.

Needs a Study Course

One of the crying needs of the day
is a study course for boards of trade,
chambers of commerce, business
men's associations and civic leagues
in small towns. Nearly every com-
munity nowadays effects and main-
tains an organization of this sort, but
for the most part it accomplishes
little unless there is a definite and
specific object for which to work.
When this is accomplished the forces
of the organization usually remain
dormant for lack of something to do.

What is needed is a uniform study
course along civic lines based upon
the deficiencies and possibilities of
each State government. An exposi-
tion of the parcels post, the benefits
and necessity of inspectors of weights
and measure, the unfairness of certain
privileges of corporations, and how
these may be corrected by the laws of
our own State as well as a study of
county and municipal affairs, showing
the deficiencies of local administra-
tion and how to correct them. A
series of text books progressively ar-
ranged for local boards of trade on the
Chautauque reading circle plan would
work wonders. It would give a
fundamental basis for systematic and
progressive civic work as well as the
inculcation of good citizenship. With
such a course the organization could
employ its time profitably by discussing
the debating public questions which
are capable of being incorporated
into active service. If people gen-
erally knew their rights and how to
attain them, civic matters would not
lag so much as they do.

George Can Do It

Commenting upon the knocks that
the few opponents of Senator George
T. Oliver are handing out with a
view of blocking his re-election to the
United States Senate, the Connells-
ville Courier very pertinently says:
"George T. Oliver is not a stupid
nor an uneducated man, and he is per-
haps quite as close to the people as
demagogues who seek to discredit
him. He is familiar with the tariff
needs of Pennsylvania and especially
of Western Pennsylvania and though
a new member he has a creditable
part in the fight for the proper pro-
tection of Western Pennsylvania in-
dustries.

"There are perhaps greater states-
men than Senator Oliver in the United
States Senate, but it must be remem-
bered that the junior member is just
taking his first lesson. There is no

reason to doubt that he will grow.
He isn't the first green hand who
landed in the north end of the Capitol
building and he has made good more
rapidly than most raw recruits.
"If the majority of the Legislature
want George T. Oliver for Senator,
we are perfectly willing to let George
do it, because we are confident that
it will be done."

An Object Lesson

During the Christmas season just
ended the people of this country have
had another object lesson as to why
they should have the parcels post.
Many gift packages were sent by ex-
press where the charges greatly ex-
ceeded the value of the contents. In
most cases the gifts were merely
expressive of good will, and very often
the giver could not afford anything
expensive, yet the tolls exacted by
the Express Trust made expenses out
of proportion to the service which the
Government should give to the people
at a nominal cost.

Speaking on this subject a recent
writer in the New York World says:
Is it not an indictment of American
business sense that the rural free de-
livery drivers should serve the public
at a loss to the Government, when the
loss might be turned to profit simply
by putting parcels in their wagons?
Is it not something to blush for that
the German Imperial Government must
maintain mail wagons in New York
City to deliver mail from Germany
that our own post office will not
handle—something it need no longer
do even in Constantinople? Is it not
preposterous that a package can be
mailed from Jersey City to Bolivia
or Brazil that cannot be mailed to
Brooklyn?

Is it not a humiliating comparison
that the German domestic post will
convey a parcel weighing 110 pounds,
ours one weighing only four pounds?
Is it not discreditable to us as a prac-
tical people that our post office, in
its polite desire not to annoy the
Express Trust in its golden monopoly,
will not carry eleven pounds of mer-
chandise for you one mile unless you
divide it into three portions and pay
\$1.70 postage, while the German post
will carry it anywhere within the
country for 12 cents?

John Wansmaker as Postmaster
General found four reasons why we
did not have in his day a parcels post
—the Adams, American, United
States and Wells Fargo Express com-
panies. Today there is but one reason
—the Express Trust. Public conven-
ience, business economy and the honor
of the Nation among civilized com-
munities cannot much longer be
balked in the growing anger of the
people, by such a barrier.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An exchange remarks that "pros-
perity is always attended by great
wealth." How odd.

Johnny's Awful Experience

Johnny had a motor cycle
He fed it nitro-glycerine
John mounted it and pedaled over—
Since then they've not seen zine.

Soaking of resurrections, wouldn't
it be nice to have a resurrection of
the good old fashioned times?

The fellow who kicked about
winter not suiting him last winter
would hardly have occasion to voice
his sentiments this year.

In a few days the office man will
have to begin wrestling with the habit
of changing the date from 1910 to
1911.

Three-fourths of the attractions to
women at a society ball is the gowns
worn by the women. The other fourth
is some other woman's husband.

A new Hymen's Altar has been
found at Nashville, Tenn., where a
couple can get the knot tied good and
hard for the nominal sum of eight
cents.

"Old man, I am sorry to learn that
you and your wife have parted. Did
anyone come between you?"

"Yes, her mother and father, two
sisters, an uncle, one aunt and a
poodle dog."

Consistency may be a jewel, but
progress will be slow if one always
insists upon believing what he once
believed.

Perfect skeletons of a man and
woman of the neolithic age have been
found in England. Now look for the
man to identify them as having be-
longed to the monkey tribe.

Some people take considerable
pride in tracing their lineage down to
the ape tribe.

Chicago is paved with good inten-
tions. Yes, and some parts with ice.

PILES DISAPPEAR

So Does Eczema, Salt Rheum,
Ulcers, Old Sores and Car-
buncles

Under the influence of San Cura
Ointment surprising cures are made
so quickly that they seem like mir-
acles.

Old sores that have caused the most
intense suffering in body and mind
and that have failed to yield to any
other treatment are quickly healed
after the poison has been drawn out
by San Cura Ointment.

Scabrous cases of piles like those
of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville,
Pa., vanish before this marvelous
antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert
writes:

"For 20 years I suffered with
bleeding and itching piles; at times I
was confined to the house for more
than a month. Two years ago I began
using San Cura Ointment and one 50c
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San Cura Ointment is guaranteed
by W. F. Hennings, who is the agent
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named diseases or money back. It
instantly kills all pain from burns,
cuts and bruises, draws out the poison
and heals in a short time. 25 cents
and 50 cents a jar at Hennings.

GOOD BABY SOAP

San Cura is a healing and antiseptic
soap; just the soothing kind that
baby needs. It fits the pores from
all impurities and prevents fevers,
rashes and other infantile diseases.
Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples
and blackheads, cleans the complexion.
25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hen-
nings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment
and soap filled by Thompson Medical
Co., Titusville, Pa.

The Llama With a Saddle.

In his native country the llama is
trained as a beast of burden, and in
this capacity is very useful for hard
and wily by nature, he can carry as
much as a 100 pounds. As a mount-
ing, he is quite easy to train. Indeed
both the llama and the onco take to
the saddle as to the hammer born
when once they have assured them-
selves that their teacher wishes them
well. Their most striking peculiarity
as saddle animals, however, is a strong
objection to having their heads in any
way pulled about by their riders. So
long as their mouths are left alone
they will amble along quite contentedly
at a fair rate of speed, but if they
are ridden by some one with a heavy
hand they show a tendency to stop
once, whipping round in a manner dis-
tinctly disconcerting to those who do
not quite realize what is going to hap-
pen.—Wide World Magazine.

Turn About.

In a certain southern city the col-
ored servants, as a rule, go to their
own homes at night. The cook in the
family of a clergyman not only does
this, but of late has arrived at the
rectory too late to cook breakfast.
Hence her mistress lately told her that
for each breakfast missed there would
be a reduction in her weekly wages.
Unhappily assented to this, but
next day the mistress heard the maid
next door say to her:

"Tears to me you get to work
mighty late."
"I gets to work when I gets ready,"
was the reply.

"How does you manage about de
breakfus?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook de
breakfus."—Housekeeper.

The Poor.

We all love the poor. It would be
entirely unnecessary, if not positively
caddish, to say that we hate the poor.
But there are two kinds of poor—the
individual poor and the collective poor.
It is not the individual poor that we
love: it is the collective poor. It is not
the poor that we know and see, but
the poor that we do not know and
have neither time nor inclination to
look at. We are afraid if we see them
we shall cease to love them. We never
say, "God bless the ice-man, or the
coal heater, or the motorman." For
them we find our exorcisms for not
contributing to our comfort just so and
so and so.

It is with great fervor, however, that
we can say, "God bless the poor," be-
cause the poor do not interfere with
our comfort to the slightest degree.
Life.

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproved
when, seated by a lady fully aware of
her own plain looks, having bowed to
his hostess in giving the toast, "Hon-
est Men and Bonnie Lassies," she re-
joined, raising her own glass, "We
may both drink that toast, since it re-
fers to neither of us."

MAN'S FACE IS

MIRROR OF LIFE

Minister Preaches on Topic,
"Where Art Thou?" at
Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canons-
burg, who is conducting the revival
services this week at the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church, last
night preached a most interesting ser-
mon on the topic, "Where Art Thou?"
Special music was rendered, and the
meeting was altogether one of the best
thus far. He said in part:

"I ask you to consider this ques-
tion, there is none more important—
"Where Art Thou? In undertaking
to answer this question I would say,
first, I can tell. Every man's life
story is written so that others can
read it. Each face tells the story of
the life devotion. And sin leaves an
indelible and unmistakable mark on
the sinner. I see the fingers of the
boy stained brown and yellow and I
know he has been smoking cigarettes.
Some people call them coffin nails, and
they have helped put the lid on many
a fellow's coffin. Ever since God set
a mark on Cain's forehead because of
his foul deed sin has been marking
men. But I remember Jesus said
"Judge not that ye be not judged."
"You can tell. You know where
you are far better than any one else.
But be careful. God can tell. He
knows where you are. God makes no
mistakes. And, friend, where you
are today you are very likely to be to-
morrow and more likely to be the next
day."

HOLIDAY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from First Page.)
from Baltimore, Md. Various diver-
sions were provided and a pleasant
evening was spent.

Christmas services were held and
the Sunday School treat distributed to
children of St. Mary's Episcopal
church, last evening. The Christmas
exercises consisted of the usual pro-
gram of recitations and songs and a
Christmas tree was a feature.

As a birthday celebration for
Archie Mason, a number of friends
gathered last night at his home on
Third street at the invitation of his
brother and parents. There were
about 25 or 30 young folks present
from Charleroi and North Charleroi
and the evening was pleasantly spent
with social diversions of a various
nature. Light refreshments were
served. The young man was tendered
many remembrances of his birthday.

Notice

All members of Co. E, U. S. B. B.
A., are ordered to assemble at the
Rink Friday evening at 8:30. A full
attendance is desired and all new
members are asked to be there to be
measured for equipment.
Chas. Wallgren, Capt.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed
a cent to furthering the interests
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in filling orders.

But—
The natural human trait is to
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Local pride is usually second-
ary in the game of life as
played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business
Man, meet your competition
with their own weapons—
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Advertise!

The local field is yours. All
you need do is to avail your-
self of the opportunities offered.
An advertisement in this paper
will carry your message into
hundreds of homes in the com-
munity. It is the surest medium
of killing your greatest com-
petition. A space this size
won't cost much. Come in
and see us about it.

Let US PRINT
YOUR
SALE BILLS

Revival Services

—AT THE—
Washington Avenue
Presbyterian Church

Each evening this week. Ser-
vices will begin at 7:45. The
first half hour will be devoted
to song and praise service with

Special Music by the Choir

Rev. M. C. Reiter will preach.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended
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for \$12.50. \$18.00 coats for \$15.00.
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We ask every aged person in this neighborhood to try a bottle of VINOL with the understanding that we will return their money if it does not prove beneficial.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

Barred Them Out.
A proprietor of a cotton mill in England who is something of a philosopher posted up on the factory gates the following notice:

"No cigars or good looking men admitted!"

When asked for an explanation he said: "I'll tell you. The one will set a flame going among my cottons and the other among the girls. I won't admit such inflammable and dangerous things into my establishment at any risk!"

Every Business Man

Should have a Bank Account

WHY

Because:

Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.

Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.

It gives you a better standing with business men.

Money in the bank strengthens your credit.

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This bank does all the book-keeping.

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To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

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Home Made Bread a Specialty.

Christmas Toys,

What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Rampsey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Crusts were "blasted" and "bleached" then as now; real was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, blunderbashed with elder, cora spirit and the juice of sloes" and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection:

"The bread I eat in London is a deleterious paste, mixed up with chalk, alum and bone ashes, insipid to the taste and destructive to the constitution. The good people are not ignorant of this adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn."—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown flat house.

"I'll do business tomorrow morning," said he grimly, "and most of it will be with women who have forgotten their insurance has run out. There's nothing like a blaze on the block to set thoughts in the direction of insurance. Last week a woman was waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and she had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second floor above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

Buss.

"Lysander" (secretly). "Do you know what day this is?"

"Sure! Our anniversary, Margaret dear" (pretending to have remembered it all the time).

"No such thing" (grimly). "It's the day you promised to wash the leg of that old kitchen table."

Lysander paled, tried to square himself on the anniversary blunder, failed, and the fireworks were on Lysander's forehead.

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A Clear Skin and Bright Eyes
are Easy to Get

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order.

Belching of gas and heartburn mean bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try Mi-o-na stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich red blood. They are guaranteed by Piper Bros. to cure or money back.

Read what a Kansas woman says:

"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as Mi-o-na. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. For stomach trouble, indigestion Mi-o-na can't be beaten. Mi-o-na has done a world of good for me when doctors failed."—Mrs. Cordella B. Mann, 207, 11th St. Junction City, Kan.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by Piper Bros. for 50 cents a large box. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y. Y-9

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"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50, for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it." Eckman's Alternative is effective in other forms. Read what Mrs. Garvin says:

Gentlemen: "I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. She is now four months old. I have been waiting since she was born to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble cured." (Signed) Almdavit Mrs. M. H. Garvin. Note—Mrs. Garvin is the mother of seven children.

Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Influenza and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings in Charleroi

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JANUARY

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Starts Saturday, December 31

Entire Stock of Clothing and Gents'

Furnishings Under the Knife!

See Bill to be Distributed Next Week,

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We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

MAKE your advertisement truthful and sincere. Get a reputation for honest advertising. Don't expect patrons to rush in your store in a mob following one advertisement. The tendency of time is to have one price and do honest business. You are behind the age if you do not advertise. I don't see how any merchant can do a profitable business if he doesn't advertise.

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All Toys and Dolls, all Suits, Coats and Furs go at decided cuts. In fact we begin at once our Winter Clearance Sales all over the store. All Holiday Goods reduced and a Winter Clearance of all Suits, all Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children, all Furs. It will be a big money saving time and you should profit by these prices.

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price

The Reductions will be Big. Better Come To-day.

Bring in Your Premium Tickets During January. Redeemed with your choice of Plain or Fancy China or Bric-a-Brac. Nothing reserved, your choice.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and son Thomas are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice Shanks of North Charleroi is at the Allegheny General Hospital, where next week she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Gilbert Uptegraft is in Pittsburgh today visiting his nephew, Walter Uptegraft.

J. M. Whittetich went to Verona today to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

I. K. Porter of Clayville is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Frye of Crest avenue.

Miss Belva Burton of Clarksburg, W. Va. after a visit in Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs returned today to her home.

Walter Ailes of Donora was here last night to attend the Bachelor Girls' dance.

I have a nice upright piano in Charleroi which I will give the use of this winter for its storage. Address Stenographer, 951 Century Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. D-30

Notice

A meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co will be held on January 11, 1911, at 8 p.m. at the Charleroi Turner Hall.

J-11 Jos. Hockendoner, Secy.

Will is Filed

The last will and testament of the late James Madison Bronson of Stock date has been filed. He leaves his entire estate and personal property to his wife, Mrs. Mary Bronson.

Lover

Mrs. E. N. Allmon spent a few days recently with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Sauters, of Charleroi.

Frank Maucha of Jonesown was kicked recently by one of his horses. Mr. Maucha suffered quite a good deal for a few days but was not seriously hurt.

Miss Eva Neasham and daughter, Gertrude of Jonestown spent Christmas at the former's home in Granville.

Contracted meeting has closed at the Ebenezer M. E. church.

Sam Hopewell and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hopewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison near Rogers school house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown of Wellsburg, W. Va., who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson have returned home.

Frank Hopewell and family spent Christmas at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jesse Lewis.

Mrs. H. J. Carson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. David Duval of Charleroi, who is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred of Charleroi are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

Mrs. Alex Galbraith, who has been ill for some time is not better being much worse at this writing.

Mrs. Amos Bonnell of Ohio is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Millie Deems who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lott Winnett, is improving.

Miss Maggie Borel is spending a few days this week with Miss Bessie Allmon.

Mrs. Frank Harrison near Rogers school house is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jacobs.

near Ginger Hill and other relatives in that section.

Miss Vida Rider spent last week at the home of her uncle Henry Rider near Fallowfield school house.

Miss Allie Harrison, near Rodgers school house and Jesse Murphy of Pike Run, were married at Uniontown on Tuesday evening of last week. After spending the week at the home of the bride's brother, John Harrison they returned to the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning where a Christmas dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have many friends who wish them much happiness. They will go to housekeeping at Blainesburg where Mr. Murphy has just had a new house completed.

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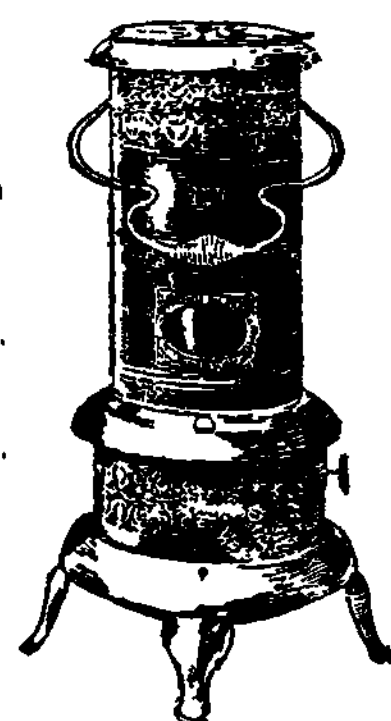
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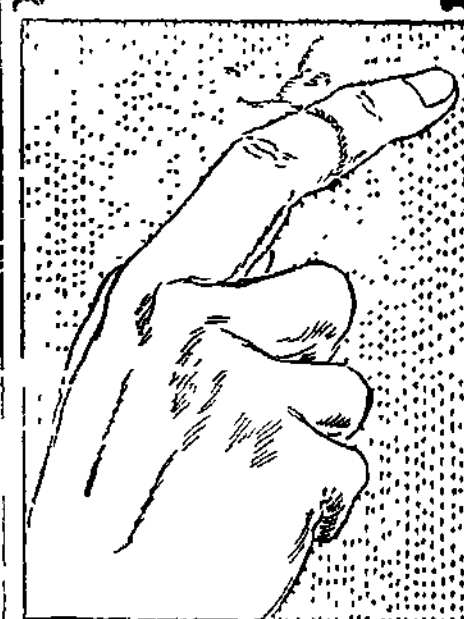
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